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NOTICE AS TO THE DEGREE OF B.C.L. AT OXFORD.

THE appended extract marks an epoch in the history of the great English universities. Until the present time, the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge have not regularly given the more advanced degrees to any but their own graduates. Now, at Oxford, by virtue of this new provision, the law degree is not confined to persons holding the Oxford B.A. It is largely through the efforts of Professor Dicey that this change has been brought about. And to him we are indebted for the following:—

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD.

Degrees of B.C.L. and D.C.L.

Extract from the Statute rendering the Degrees of B.C.L. and D.C.L. accessible to persons who, having obtained a Degree in Arts in other Universities, shall study Law in this University, although they have not been admitted to the Degree of B.A.

“2. Any person may supplicate for the Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law, although he has not been admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, provided that:—

(1) Having attained the age of 21 years, and having obtained a Degree in Arts in some other University, he shall have satisfied the Board of the Faculty of Law of these facts, and also that, having received a good general education, he is well qualified to pursue an advanced course of legal study at Oxford.

(2) After receiving from the Secretary to the Boards of Faculties a notification that he has satisfied the Board of the Faculty of Law, as aforesaid, he shall have been matriculated.

(3) After being so matriculated, he shall have kept statutable residence for eight Terms, and during that time shall have occupied himself in hearing lectures or otherwise in the study of Law, under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Board.

(4) Having, with the permission of the Board, not earlier than the eighth, nor later than the twelfth, Term from his matriculation, entered for the examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law, he shall have obtained Honours in the same.

3. The Board of the Faculty of Law and, subject to the approval of the Vice-Chancellor, the Secretary to the Boards of Faculties, shall have power to make and vary such regulations, having regard to their respective duties, as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of the foregoing clause.”

OXFORD, May 8, 1900.